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# Enlightened By His Love



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## A Word From Our Headmaster . . .

Congratulations to the staff of the Cavalier for producing another fine book of memories for us to treasure in the coming years. You should be proud of an effort that took many hours of hard work. Thanks from our students, staff, parents, and the entire Lutheran High Community.

God's Richest Blessings to you seniors upon your graduation, and best wishes to each of you as you go on from here. You are a very special class to me, since you were 9th graders when I first arrived in Rockford. These have certainly been four exciting and enriching years for me. I hope that you have experienced valuable academic, social, and spiritual growth during your career at LHS to enable you to face the future with confidence. We appreciate the legacy you have left with us. Stop back often.

We hope that all of you have a good summer and come back refreshed for another year. Blessings in all that you do!

James J. Juergensen, Ph.D.



# You Know You're

"... You have more homework than the students do."

Mr. Neal Bertram

B.S. — Eastern Illinois Univ.

Physical Education, Computers, English, Math, Coach, Eighth Grade Class Advisor



"... Everytime you learn something new, you have the desire to share that knowledge with another."

Miss Lori Holey

B.A. — Concordia, River Forest

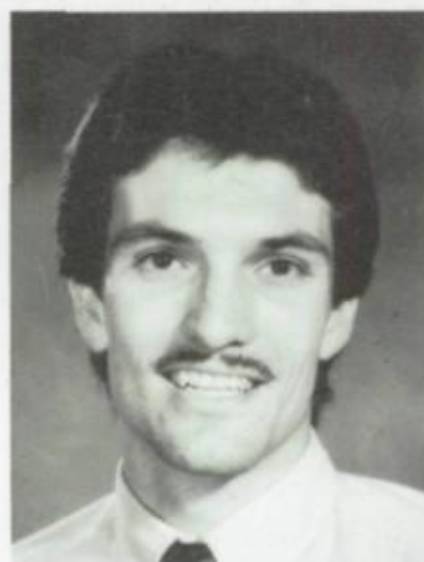
Physical Education, Coach, Pep Club, Sophomore Class Advisor

"... You feel like going to bed on weekdays at 8 P.M."

Mr. Stan Dobler

B.S. — Valparaiso Univ.

Physical Education, History, Economics, Coach



"... It hurts to have someone not understand."

Mr. Martin Kohlwey

B.S. — Concordia, Seward

Religion, Coach, Freshman Class Advisor

"... When you get paid to go to school instead of paying for the privilege."

Pastor Trenton Ferro

B.A. — Concordia, Indiana

M.A. — Univ. of California

M.Div. — Concordia Seminary

M.S.T. — Concordia Seminary

English, Registrar, Guidance, Chaplain, Newspaper



"... You dread the day after a U.S. History test."

Mr. Don Kortze

B.S. — Concordia, Seward

U.S. History, Band, Social Studies, English, Chess, Senior Class Advisor

"... My own children say 'do you treat your students like this?' "

Mrs. Carol Gerrond

B.S. — Illinois State Univ.

Business



"... You don't have any children of your own and still feel like a mom."

Mrs. Joyce Kortze

B.S. — Concordia, Seward

Physical Education, Health, Choir, Music, English, Pep Club, Coach, Senior Class Advisor



# A Teacher When

"... A student wants to call you 'MA' because your name is too difficult."

Mrs. Ingrid Gjestvang

B.A. — Univ. Freiburg, Germany  
M.A. — Univ. of Massachusetts

German, Spanish



"... You hear an excuse like: the dog ate it or I left it at home."

Mr. Mark Ploss

B.A. — Concordia, River Forest

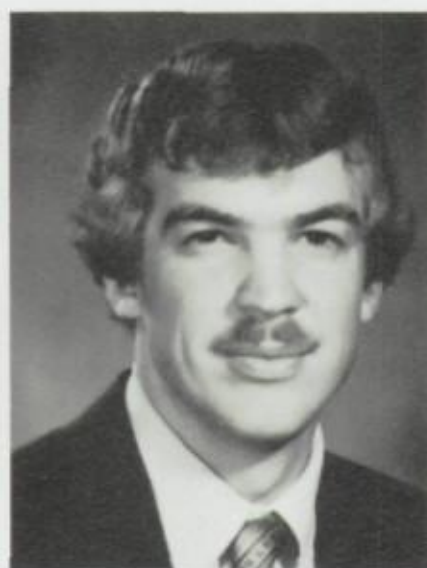
Religion, Social Studies, Math, Psychology, Sociology, Coach, Varsity Club, Sophomore Class Advisor

"... When payday comes."

Mrs. Margaret Gruenwald

B.A. — Concordia, River Forest

Math, Cheerleading, Pom Poms, Junior class Advisor



"... Students accept the gospel and then look to you for an example showing how to live a Christian life."

Mr. David Steinbacher

B.S. — Concordia, Seward

Science, Social Studies, Coach, Athletic Trainer, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

"You can't get through the day without a red pen."

Mrs. Nancy Hausknecht

B.A. — Northern Illinois Univ.

English, National Honor Society, Junior Class Advisor



"... You can't sleep at night because you're worried about a student."

Mrs. Sandi Uram

B.S. — Rockford College

Art, English, Yearbook, Quill and Scroll, National Art Honor Society

"... The papers cover your head."

Mr. Joseph Hennig

B.S. — Concordia, Seward

Junior High Principal, Math, Social Studies, Drafting, Varsity Club



"... You fall asleep by counting Stoichiometric equations."

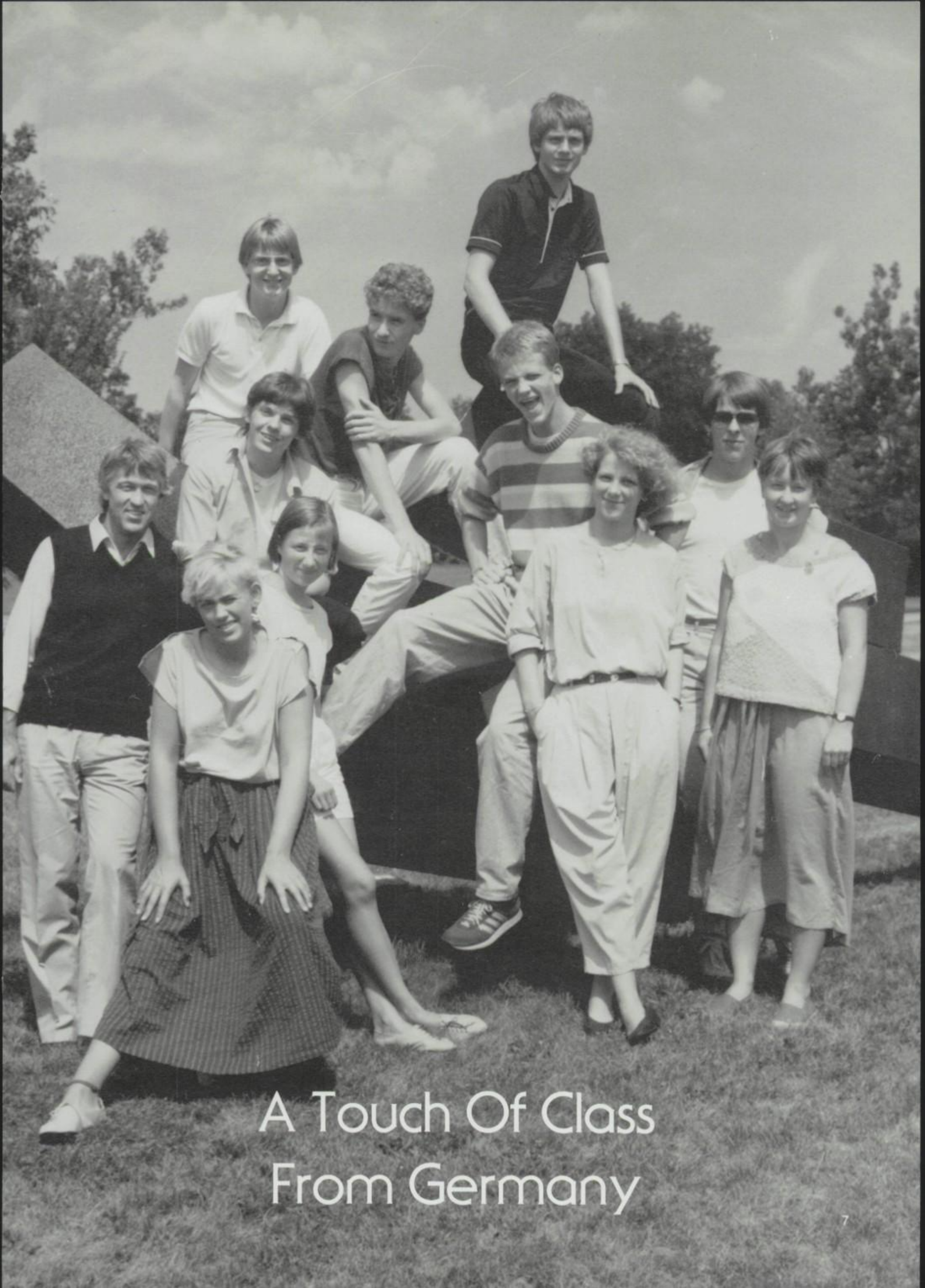
Mr. Dale Wolfgram

B.S. — Concordia, Seward

Math, Science, Photography, Student Council, Athletic Director, Coach, Dean of Students, Freshman Class Advisor



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A Touch Of Class  
From Germany



# Class of '85

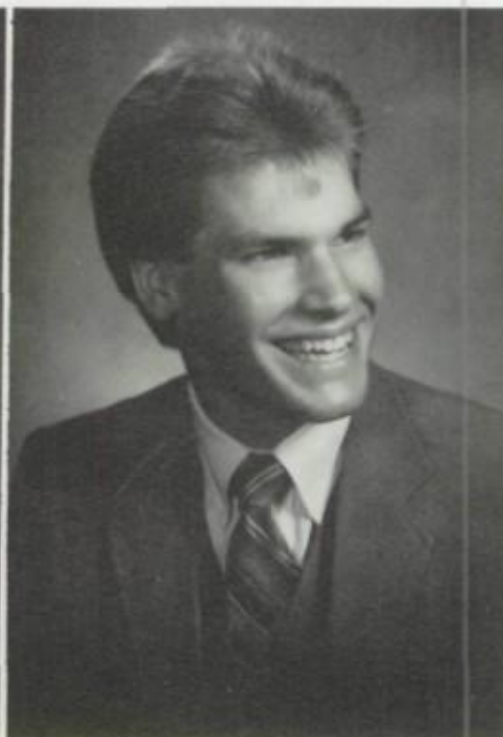


VALERIE ANN ALLMAN

Pet Peeve: People who use pencils to erase and don't have erasers. Activities: Student Council (1, 2, 3, 4), Secretary (3, 4), Yearbook (2, 3, 4), Editor-in-chief (4), Volleyball (1, 2, 3, 4), Track (1), Basketball (1), Cheerleading (1, 2, 3, 4), Pep Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Vice-president (4), Varsity Club (1, 2, 3, 4), National Honor Society (3, 4), Quill and Scroll (3, 4), Homecoming Court (4). Ambition: To go to college and major in Sociology. Favorite Phrase: "Oh Buns"

VICTORIA ANN BAKER

Pet Peeve: Fritz Mondale look-alikes. Activities: Yearbook (3, 4), Volleyball (1, 2), Pom Poms (1, 2, 3, 4), Pep Club (1, 2, 3, 4), National Honor Society (3, 4), Drama Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Class Treasurer (2, 3, 4), Varsity Club (3, 4). Ambition: To become a Physical Therapist and remain happy. Favorite Phrase: "Kurt is sexy" "I love you"



JOHN MATTHEW BERG

Pet Peeve: Mr. Ploss' Religion Class. Activities: Choir (1, 2, 3, 4), Student Council (1, 3, 4), President (4), Drama Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (2), Wrestling (3, 4), Newspaper (3), National Honor Society (4). Ambition: To go to college and become a pastor and then become president of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, then President of the United States. Favorite Phrase: "I'm at the point of diminishing Marginal Utility."

SHAUN TIMOTHY BURNS

Pet Peeves: School, Immature People, Punk Rockers, Mondays. Ambition: To graduate and work at my father's business and then go to Technical School and buy a new truck.



LIZABETH RUTH CUNNINGHAM

Pet Peeves: People who make fun of the way I eat. Know-it-alls, Omars. Activities: Cheerleading (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3), Wrestling Manager (2, 3, 4), G.A.P.P. (4), Class Secretary (2), Class President (4), Drama (3, 4), Choir (1, 2, 3, 4), Madrigals (1, 2, 3), Pep Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Varsity Club (2, 3, 4), Yearbook (4), National Art Honor Society (4). Ambition: To marry a rich preppy and go back to the Hoosier State. Favorite Phrase: "I ain't 'fraid of no ghost."



KURT AUGUST ELLING

Pet Peeve: Pinko Liberal Commies! Activities: Drama (1, 2, 3, 4) Choir (1, 2, 4) Baseball (3) Yearbook (2, 3) National Honor Society (4) Ambition: A State Department position under a Republican Administration which will eventually lead to the office of Emperor of the Universe. Favorite Phrase: "How 'bout them Cubs"



DEBRA LINNEA GERUE

Pet Peeve: People who interrupt me while I'm talking. Activities: Track (1) Volleyball (1, 2, 3, 4) Pep Club (1, 2, 3, 4) Basketball (1, 2, 4) Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Treasurer (2) Drama (1, 2, 3) Class President (1, 2, 3) National Honor Society (3, 4) Pom Poms (1, 2, 3, 4) Varsity Club (2, 3, 4) Newspaper (3) Football Statistician (2, 3, 4) Ambition: To go to college and major in dental hygiene, then work for a few years and get married. Favorite Phrase: "Oh right"

ROBERTA ANN HENNIG

Pet Peeve: Fans who don't know the rules and then yell at the referees for perfectly good calls. Activities: Track (1, 2, 3, 4) Volleyball (1, 2, 3, 4) Basketball (1, 2, 3) Pep Club (1, 2, 3, 4) Drama (1, 2, 3, 4), Secretary (2) Football Statistician (1, 2, 3, 4) Basketball Statistician (1, 2, 3, 4) Class Treasurer (2) National Honor Society (3, 4) Varsity Club (1, 2, 3, 4) Ambition: A doctor specializing in leukemia.



ANGELA MARIE JOHNSON

Pet Peeve: Big dogs. Activities: Drama (1, 2, 3, 4), Treasurer (4) Newspaper (3) Volleyball (1, 2, 3, 4) FCA (4) Cheerleading (1, 2, 3, 4) Class Secretary (3) Class Vice-President (4) Pep Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Vice-President (3), President (4) Band (2, 3, 4), Secretary (2), Treasurer (3), President (4) Yearbook (3, 4) Managing editor (4) Baseball manager (3, 4) Choir (1) Basketball (4) Student Council (1, 2) National Honor Society (3, 4) Quill and Scroll (4) Junior High Cheerleading Coach (4) Varsity Club (2, 3, 4) Homecoming Queen (4) Ambition: Go to college. Favorite Phrase: "Leave me alone"

BRENT MARSHAL JOHNSON

Pet Peeves: Girls that swear and lie, Auburn football players, and Guilford hockey players. Activities: Football (1) Basketball (1) Homecoming King (4) Ambition: No marriage for awhile, lots of money and a good job. Favorite Phrase: "I love you" "You're lucky I'm being nice to you today."



TAMMY JANE JUERGENSEN

Pet Peeves: People who don't apply themselves, people who spit, and bugs. Activities: Track (1, 2, 4) Football statistician (1) Varsity Club (1, 2, 3, 4) Volleyball (1, 2, 3) Drama (1, 3, 4) Band (1, 2, 3, 4) Choir (2) National Honor Society (3, 4) Pep Club (1, 2) Homecoming Court (4) Wrestling manager (4) Ambition: To make the most of myself and be happy. To either be a teacher or an accountant. Favorite Phrase: "I hate you all."



LARRY THOMAS KELROY

Pet Peeves: Teachers, school, homework. Activities: Chess (2, 3, 4) Art Award (1) Favorite Phrase: "Shut up!" "Belly"



KELLY JOE LAWVER

Pet Peeves: Geese, long noses, Advanced Biology projects. Activities: Basketball (1, 2, 4) Baseball (2, 3, 4) Chess (1, 2, 3, 4) Ambitions: To go to college and be a star volleyball player. Favorite Phrase: "Jam, Jam, Jam!"

JEAN ELIZABETH MANLEY

Pet Peeves: People who take bites out of my pretzel before I do, people who ask me if I have a license yet, people who ask questions with obvious answers, and people who make up rules to suit their own purposes. Activities: Volleyball (1, 2, 3, 4) Basketball (1) Track (1) Milk Maid (2, 3, 4) Office Help (1) Ambition: To someday get my license and drive and to go to college and realize my goal in life. Favorite Phrase: "Are we having fun yet?"



CHRISTOPHER PAUL MEYER

Pet Peeves: People who go out for wrestling, Mr. Ploss. Activities: Football (1, 2) Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4) Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4) FCA (4) Varsity Club (2, 3, 4) Homecoming Court (4) Ambition: To attend Western Illinois University and study criminal justice and play basketball. Favorite Phrase: "What's happening"

JACQUELINE RENEE MEYERS

Pet Peeve: People that are gay. Favorite Phrase: "You're queer"



ERIC WILLIAM NICHOLDS

Pet Peeve: Basketball players. Activities: Band (1, 2, 3, 4) Football (4) Baseball (3, 4) Student Council Vice-president (4) Drama (3, 4) President (4) Varsity Club (4) Wrestling (4) Newspaper (3) Favorite Phrase: "Let me tell ya 'bout my . . . bruises."



JASON SCHYULAR OSTIC

Pet Peeves: People who think they know it all, people who are nosey, people who tell me what and how to do something, and people who do things without considering the people involved (football). Activities: Football (2, 3, 4) Baseball (2, 3, 4) Varsity Club (2, 3, 4) Chess Club (2, 4) Ambition: To play college football and to further develop my art skills in college and become a graphic artist. Favorite Phrase: "I don't care anymore."



SHARON BETH PETERSON

Pet Peeve: Mr. Ploss. Activities: Volleyball (1, 2, 3, 4) Basketball (1, 2, 3) Cheerleading (1, 3, 4) Track (1, 2) Pep Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Secretary (3) Drama (1, 2, 3, 4) Junior Class Vice-President, Senior Class Secretary, FCA (4), President (4) National Honor Society (3, 4) Basketball Statistician (2, 3) Varsity Club (1, 2, 3, 4) Ambition: To go to the University of Illinois and become a veterinarian, then get married and start my own business and make a lot of money and own at least three Corvettes. Favorite Phrase: "What's your problem."



SHIRLEE KAY PETERSON

Pet Peeve: Jenny's driving. Activities: Volleyball (1, 2, 3) Pep Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Secretary (4) Band (3, 4) Cheerleading (1, 2, 3, 4) Varsity Club (2, 3, 4) Choir (1, 2, 3, 4), Madrigals (3) Student Council (2, 4) Drama (1, 2, 3, 4) National Art Honor Society (4) Honorable Mention and a Gold Key Award for the Scholastic Art Awards, First Place in Taylor Publishing Company's Merchandising Poster Party. Ambition: To be an artist and get married to a rich guy. Favorite Phrase: "Say that again"



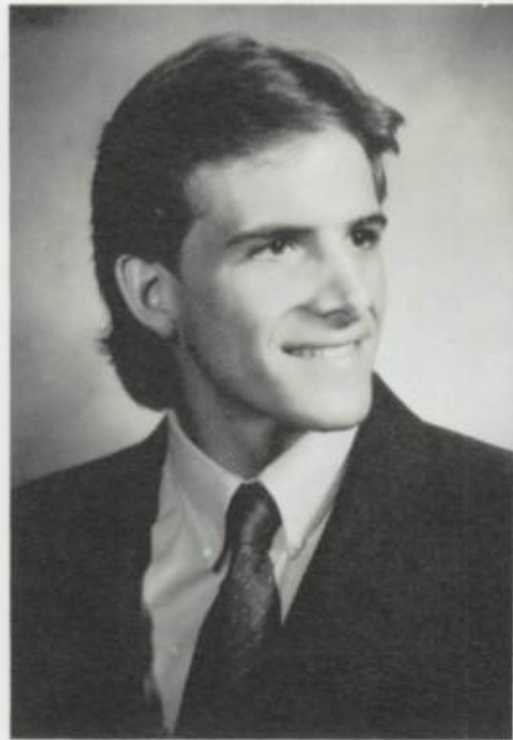
CYNTHIA SUE PODGORSKI

Pet Peeve: When Jean doesn't blow her nose correctly. Activities: Track (1) Volleyball (1, 2, 3, 4) Basketball (1) Ambition: To go to college. Favorite Phrase: "Quit it"



MARK EDMUND POELLOT

Pet Peeves: Dishonest people, unironed clothes, non-organization, and people who criticize. Activities: Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4) Baseball (1) Varsity Club (3, 4) Homecoming Court (4) Ambition: To be a successful architect. Favorite Phrase: "What's Happening"



ANN ELIZABETH POLZIN

Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than others. Activities: Newspaper (1, 2, 3) Drama (1, 4) Pep Club (4) Ambition: To have a good job. Favorite Phrase: "Give me a break"





JENNIFER SUE RAGSDALE

Pet Peeve: People who tap their pencils. Ambition: To graduate and then go to college and sometime in my life, work with animals. Favorite Phrase: "Ya Know"



KAREN RUTH SWANSON

Pet Peeves: Larry, undecided people. Ambition: To get married and have children.

MCERWIN TALLEY

Pet Peeve: Mr. Ploss. Activities: Basketball (1, 2, 4) Favorite Phrase: "Face Jack"



MARK TODD WEIDNER

Pet Peeves: People who give you an idea that you gave them in the beginning. Activities: Yearbook (3, 4), Business Editor (4), Newspaper (2), Student Council (1, 2, 3, 4), Football Manager (2), Quill and Scroll (3, 4), Drama Club (2, 3, 4), Vice-president (4). Ambition: To go to college and get a double major in business and accounting. Favorite Phrase: "This is very Banal"

ELISABETH ANNE PALMER

Pet Peeve: People who interrupt me when I'm talking. Ambition: To someday own my own boutique and become very rich. Favorite Phrase: "That stuff happens"

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# Congratulations Seniors



# Those Were The Days



Valerie Allman  
Tori Baker  
John Berg  
Shaun Burns  
Beth Cunningham



Kurt Elling  
Debbie GeRue  
Roberta Hennig  
Angie Johnson  
Brent Johnson



Tammy Juergensen  
Larry Kelroy  
Kelly Lawver  
Jean Manley  
Chris Meyer



Jackie Myers  
Eric Nicholds  
Jason Ostic  
Beth Palmer  
Sharon Peterson



Shirlee Peterson  
Cindy Podgorski  
Mark Poellot  
Ann Polzin  
Jenny Ragsdale



Karen Swanson  
McErwin Talley  
Mark Weidner



# Class Of '86

Christopher Alnsworth  
Kelly Almond  
John Beck  
Jennifer Bieck  
Vickie Borgen  
Sarah Brooke



Michelle Dettman  
Nancy Dierking  
Shannon Enderson  
William Engel  
Kevin Erickson  
Doreen Gagliano



Jennifer Gallano  
Lee Howe  
Karl Johnson  
Jeff Johnson  
Debra Koeser  
Steve Krans



Lori Lamb  
Tracey Larkin  
Barbara Miessler  
Darcy Miller  
Nick Mistrretta  
Jennifer Nonnemacher



Scott Ozley  
Richard Parsons  
Robert Petrie  
David Poellor  
Kim Ross  
Roberta Runberg



Michelle Sandusky  
Natalie Slagell  
Tracy Tyler  
Beneta Weatherall  
Bradley Zwiger  
Michele McKinstrey



Caryn Grosse  
Tammy Snyder





# Class of '87



Brian Anderson  
Jennifer Barr  
Eileen Barnes  
Vicki Benson  
Rebecca Brooke  
James Bucey



Christopher Burroughs  
Melinda Byerley  
Donald Dargel  
Jody Dierks  
Todd Erdman  
Gina Gebhardt



Laurie Guse  
Ronald Gustafson  
Gregg Hartenberger  
Kelly Hoeg  
Paul Kahler  
Abigail Keegan



Keri Kinsella  
Lisa Klein  
Patty McGraw  
Debra Miessler  
Kevin Newburg  
John Nicholds



Bill Opsahl  
Juliann Peterson  
Stephen Piersch  
Shelly Reid  
Andy Sigwell  
Patty Strout



Terry Tice  
David Torrisi  
Melissa Wachter  
Jerilyn Walker  
John Weidner  
Angela Wilson



Cathy Taylor



# Class Of '88

Stephanie Barrick  
Heather Becknell  
Karen Berg  
Daniel Bleck  
Travis Bloom  
Kimberly Conrad



Jennifer Cook  
Lisa Cordell  
Carrie Cox  
Jodi Dvorak  
Chad Gaines  
Lisa Garza



Jennifer Gibbons  
Dana Guler  
William Hardt  
Shawn Harper  
Tracey Hoglund  
Nicole Holaway



Kari Johnson  
Kristina Johnson  
Sarah Johnson  
James Juergensen  
Karla Kertis  
Jacquelyne  
Klingenberg



Laura Kozak  
Shanta Lambert  
Brice Mueller  
Craig Nielsen  
Christina Payne  
Melissa Poellot



Teresa Powers  
Shelley Priest  
Annette Rossi  
Laura Sandine  
Robert Schafer  
Jeffery Schwartz



Amy Smith  
Jonathan Thompson  
Gregory Tucker





**Sports**  
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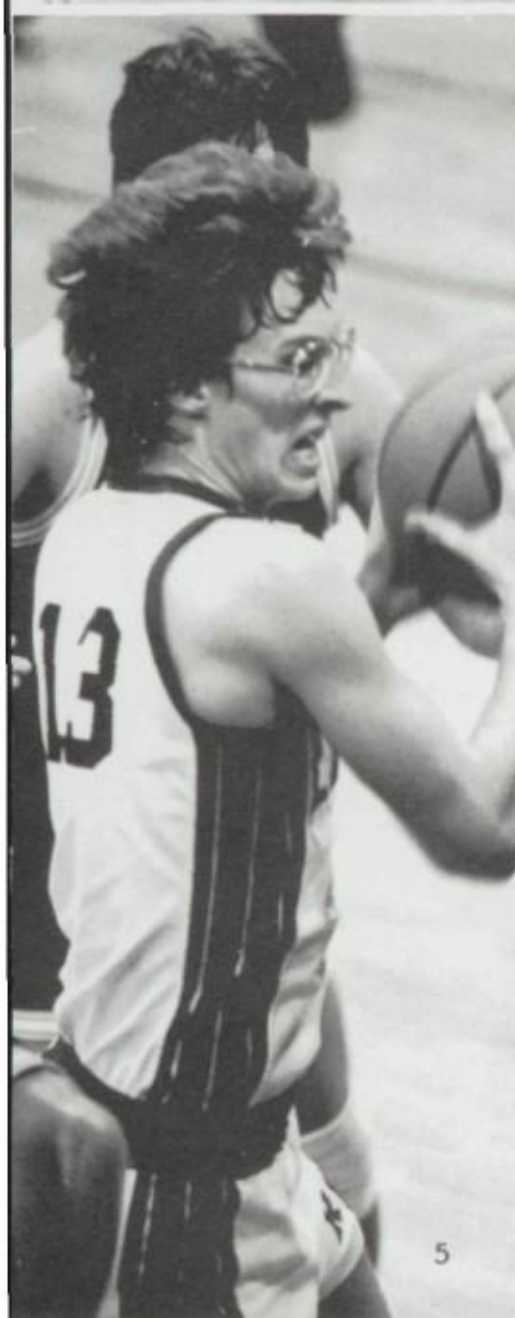
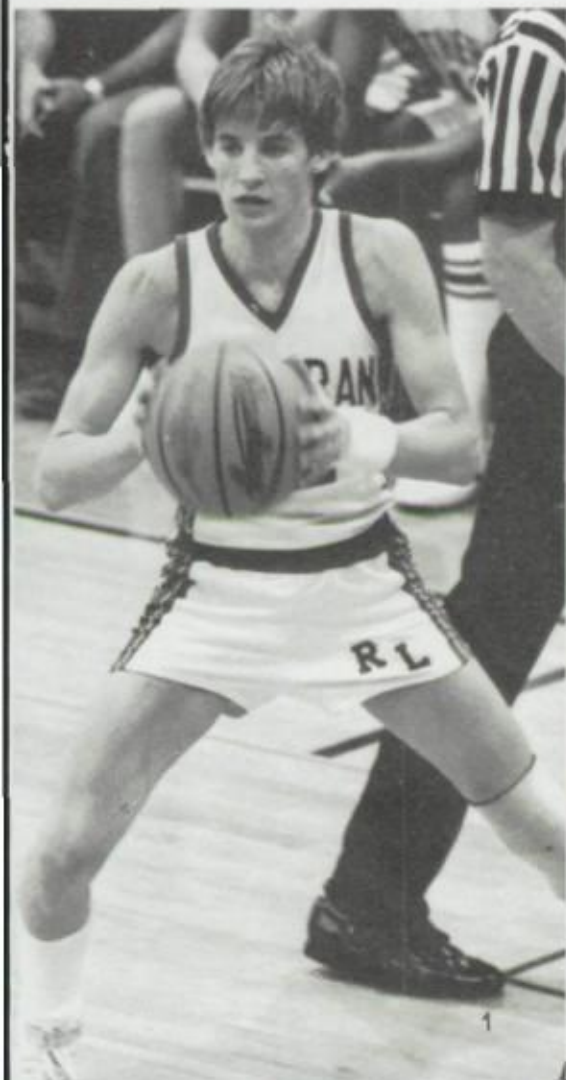
# Thrill Of Victory



- 1) Bill Opsahl, nice steps.
- 2) Football's wounded: John Nicholds, John Beck, Gregg Hartenberger, and Jason Ostic.
- 3) Steve Pletsch says, "No coach, don't make me do it!"
- 4) Jeff Johnson, Automatic two.
- 5) Time out pep talk for the varsity volleyball players.
- 6) Robert Petrie says, "Get out of my way!"
- 7) Tracy Tyler "leaps" to the basket.



# Agony Of Defeat



- 1) Chris Meyer in triple threat position.
- 2) Sharon Peterson, Shannon Enderson, Michelle Dettman, and Shirlee Peterson smile for the camera.
- 3) The unknown football player.
- 4) Where's your tutu Nick Mistrretta?
- 5) Karl Johnson is determined to keep the basketball.
- 6) Kelly Lawver says, "Will you please pass me the ball!"
- 7) John Berg takes a break from wrestling.



# Never Quite Like This

- 1) Jim Juergensen snags the football before getting trumped by an Ace.
- 2) Seniors, Eric Nicholds and Jason Ostic chat about the coming game with Coach Dobler.
- 3) **The Football Team:** (row 1) Jeff Johnson, John Beck, Jason Ostic, Karl Johnson, Kevin Erickson, Dave Poellor (row 2) Gregg Hartenberger, John Weldner, Ron Gustafson, John Nicholds, Jamie Bucey, Steve Pletsch (row 3) Coach Dobler, Kevin Newburg, Brice Mueller, Todd Erdman, Jim Juergensen, Coach Ploss





# Block That Spiked Ball



1) **Freshman Volleyball Team:** (sitting) Laura Kozak, Melissa Poellot, Kari Johnson (kneeling) Teresa Powers, Karla Kertis, Dana Guler, Stephanie Barrick (standing) Sarah Johnson, Chris Payne, Kristina Johnson  
2) **Sophomore Volleyball Team:** (kneeling) Jennifer Barr, Debbie Miessler, Gina Gebhardt, Lisa Klein, patty Strout (standing) Becky Brooke, Melissa Wachter, Laurie Guse, Shelly Reid, Juli Peterson, Angle Wilson



**Varsity Volleyball Team:** Angie Johnson, Debbie GeRue, Tracey Larkin, Roberta Hennig, Valerie Allman, Sharon Peterson, Roberta Runberg, Nancy Dierking, Cindy Podgorski, Sarah Brooke, Jean Manley, Barb Miessler



# Ignite The Spirit



**Varsity Cheerleading Squad:** (row 1) Sharon Peterson, Shirlee Peterson, Valerie Allman, Michelle Dettman, and Jenny Gallano (row 2) Angie Johnson, Beth Cunningham, and Shannon Enderson

**Junior Varsity  
Cheerleading Squad:**  
(row 1) Karen Berg,  
Jennifer Cook, and  
Juli Peterson (row 2)  
Laurie Guse, Sarah  
Johnson, and Dana  
Guler





# Continue The Spark



Pom Pon Squad: Gina Gebhardt, Shelly Reid, Kim Ross, Jenny Bieck, Debbie GeRue, Michelle Sandusky, Tori Baker, Lori Lamb, Jerilyn Walker, Shelley Priest, Abbey Keegan, and Angie Wilson.



Advisor Mrs. Gruenwald poses with Senior Pom Pon girls Debbie GeRue and Tori Baker.



# A New Tradition



1) The Varsity Basketball Team: McErwin Talley, David Poellor, Chris Meyer, Chris Ainsworth, Karl Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Coach Kohlwey, Nick Mistretta, Tracy Tyler, Robert Petrie, Kelly Lawver, Mark Poellor

2) The Frosh-Soph Basketball Team: (row 1) Dan Bleck, John Weidner, Todd Erdman, Shawn Harper, Jim Bucey, Jeff Schwartz (row 2) Coach Dabler, Chad Gaines, Jim Juergensen, Jon Thompson, Bill Opsahl, Kevin Newburg





# A Fresh Start



1) The Varsity Basketball Team: Angie Johnson, Shannon Enderson, Jenny Bieck, Coach Korte, Roberta Runberg, Nancy Dierking, Sarah Brooke, Doreen Gagliano

2) The Frosh-Soph Basketball Team: (row 1) Patty Stout, Melissa Poellor (row 2) Becky Brooke, Patty McGraw, Stephanie Barrick (row 3) Shelly Reid, Jennifer Cook, Coach Holey, Chris Payne, Shanta Lambert



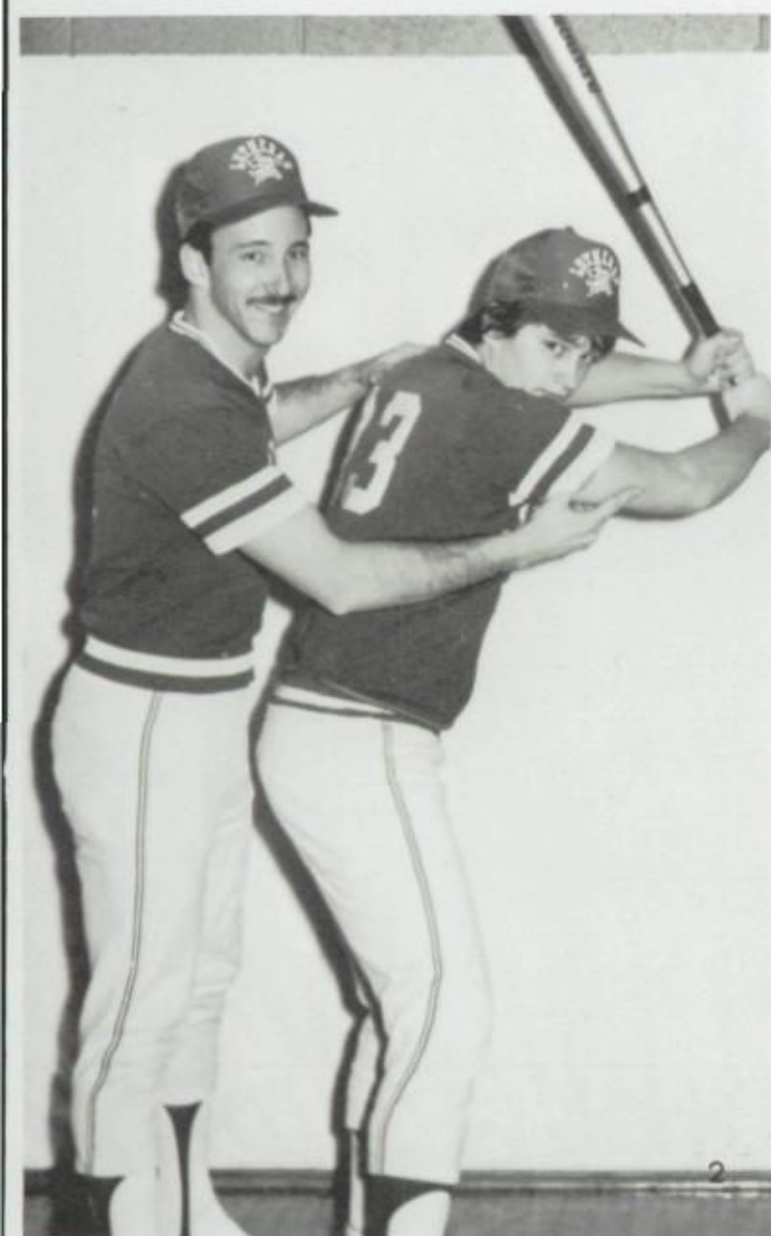
# Dynamic Diversity



1) (row 1) Assistant Coach Todd Larkin, Rob Schafer, Steve Pletsch, Kurt Elling, Assistant Coach Jon Whitford (row 2) Manager Tammy Juergensen, Kevin Erickson, John Berg, Eric Nichols, Manager Beth Cunningham, Coach Ploss (not pictured) Larry Kelroy and Paul Kahler  
 2) Steve Pletsch, "I can do it!"  
 3) Coach Ploss, The Incredible Hulk!



# Diamondmen Sparkle



1) (kneeling) Gregg Hartenberger, Kevin Erickson, John Nicholds, Chris Burroughs, Jim Bucey, Steve Pletsch (standing) Kelly Lawver, Jim Juergensen, Richard Schlee, John Berg, Karl Johnson, Coach Bertram, (not pictured) Jason Ostic and Jeff Schwartz

2) Coach Bertram instructs Kelly Lawver on the proper stance.

3) Jim Bucey, John Berg, John Nicholds, and Chris Burroughs, "Stretch those muscles!"



# Run Like The Wind



1) **Track Team:** (kneeling) manager Vickie Benson, Dana Guler, Patty McGraw, Patty Strout, Gina Gebhardt, Debbie Miessler, manager Lisa Klein (standing) Coach Wolfgram, Nancy Dierking, Shelly Reid, Jennifer Nonnemacher, Karen Berg, Sarah Johnson, Roberto Hennig, Coach Kohlwey  
 2) Debbie Miessler, Sarah Johnson, Dana Guler, "On your mark, get set, Go!"  
 3) Coach Wolfgram gives Senior Roberto Hennig advice.





Activities

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# Partners In Crime



- 1) Shannon Enderson and Michelle Dettman, what a gruesome pair!
- 2) Beth Cunningham and Tina Dierke, friends across the sea.
- 3) Sarah Brooke explains to Doreen Gagliano and Barb Miessler their chemistry.
- 4) Bill Engel and Robert Petrie put their thumbs up for "Bones."
- 5) Steve Pletsch and Bill Opsahl have given up girls.
- 6) Kim Ross and Jenny Bieck have given up guys.
- 7) Mr. Dobler and Karl Johnson discuss their next plan.
- 8) Jeff Johnson, "Oh Benera, we're in trouble."
- 9) Beth Cunningham, Shirlee Peterson, Chris Burroughs, and Angie Wilson, just hanging around.





# Caught In The Act

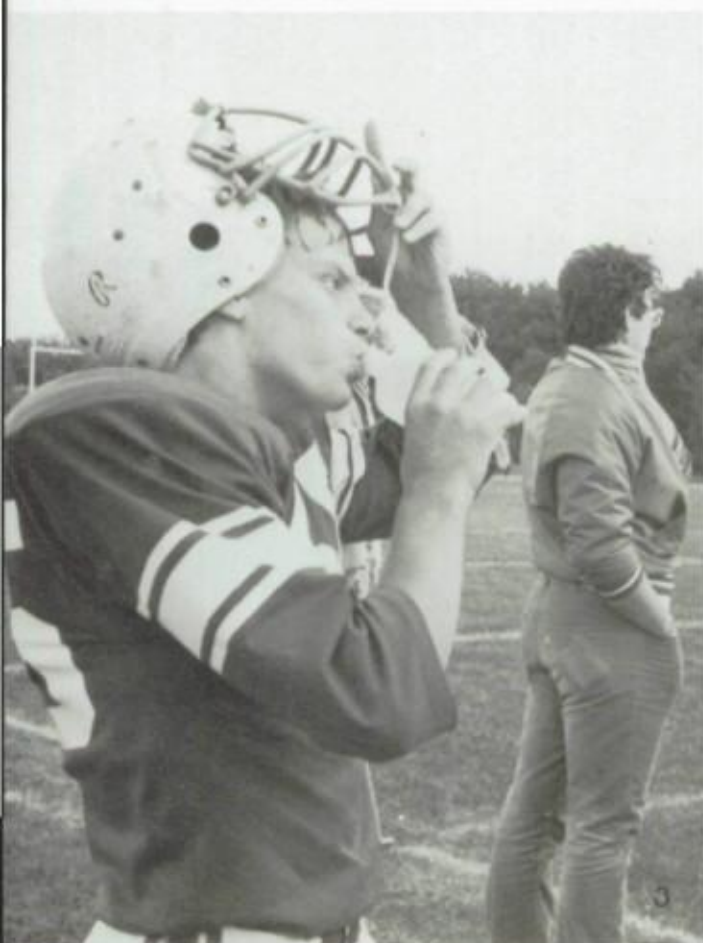


- 1) Jenny Gallano flashes a smile for the camera.
- 2) Nick Mistrretta, an intelligent face???
- 3) Sarah Brooke looks up from her studies.
- 4) Kurt Elling asks, "Who's next?"
- 5) Robert Petrie finally finishes his art.
- 6) Kim Ross responds to the latest gossip.
- 7) Kelly Almond and her gaping grin.
- 8) Beth Cunningham reaches us her new step.



# Crusaders Capture

- 1) Homecoming Royalty: Angie Johnson, Queen, and Brent Johnson, King
- 2) The Senior Class shows their spirit by painting the dam.
- 3) Brice Mueller takes a much needed break during the Homecoming football game.
- 4) Homecoming Court: Mark Poellot, Valerie Allman, Angie Johnson, Brent Johnson, Tammy Juergensen, Chris Meyer





# The Spirit



1) Kurt Elling all decked out in his best.

2) Mr. Ploss instructs Kevin Erickson, who was named All-Conference first team player, on his strategy.

3) Jenny Gallano, Angie Johnson, Beth Cunningham, and Shirlee Peterson are boy watching while Valerie Allman thinks football is more important.

4) Juli Peterson just wants Ron Gustafson to get off her back.





# Kaleidoscope Of Memories

1) The Yearbook staff cuts up in the park. (sitting) Shirlee Peterson, Valerie Allman, Angle Johnson (standing) Tracy Tyler, Michelle Dettman, Shannon Enderson, Jenny Gallano, Mark Weidner, Tori Baker  
2) Yearbook advisor, Mrs. Uram and Yearbook editor, Valerie Allman put their heads together for a catchy idea.  
3) Angle Johnson, Valerie Allman, and Michelle Dettman work diligently to get their pages completed for the deadline.



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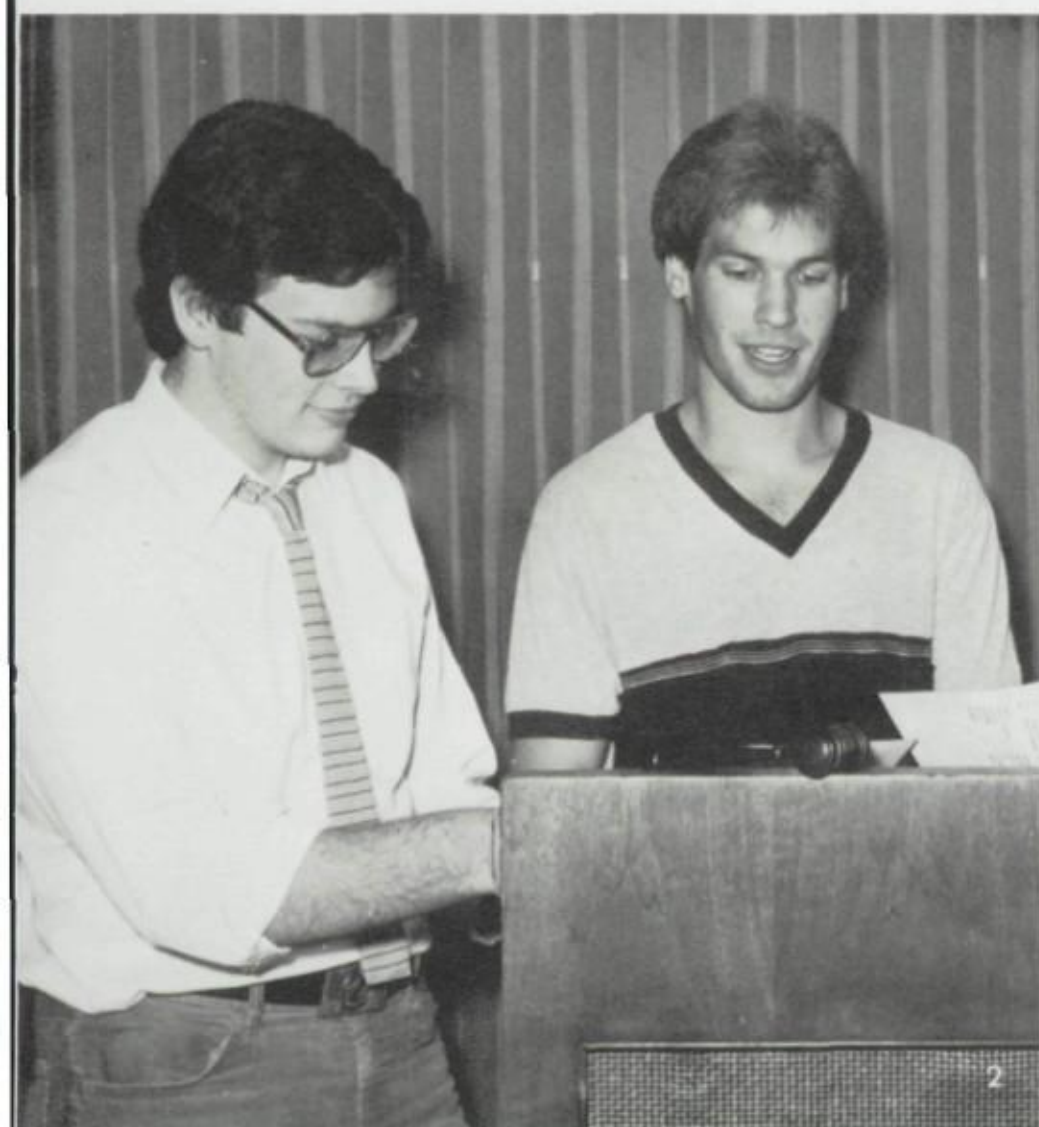
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# They Do It Your Way



1) **Student Council:** (row 1) Melissa Poellor, Teresa Powers, Patty Stout (row 2) Lisa Klein, Eric Nicholds, John Berg, Shirlee Peterson (row 3) John Beck, Lori Lamb, John Nicholds, Mark Weidner, Chris Payne  
2) Vice President, Eric Nicholds and President John Berg go over the agenda before a meeting.  
3) Kim Ross and Shannon Enderson "get down" at the Student Council sponsored Homecoming dance.





# Band On The Run



1) **Band Members:** (row 1) Jennifer Gibbons, Shirlee Peterson, Amy Smith, Debbie GeRue, Debbie Koeser (row 2) Mindy Byerley, Tammy Juergensen, Angie Johnson, Becky Brooke, Vickie Borgen (row 3) Eric Nicholds, Sarah Brooke, John Nicholds, Michele Dettman (row 4) Sarah Johnson, Mark Weidner (row 5) Chris Burroughs  
 2) And the band played on.  
 3) Jennifer Nonemacher and Debbie Koeser toot their flutes.



# Make A Joyful Sound



1) **Choir Members:** (row 1) Beth Cunningham, Director Mrs. Kortze, Lisa Klein, Shirlee Peterson (row 2) Roberta Runberg, Patty Strout, Kurt Elling (row 3) Don Dargel, John Berg  
 2) Singing their hearts out Beth Cunningham, Shirlee Peterson, and Roberta Runberg.



# Letters For Lutheran



1) **Varsity Letter Winners:** (row 1) Shannon Ender-son, Jenny Gallano, Angie Johnson, Shirlee Peter-son, Sarah Brooke, Tammy Juergensen, Nancy Dierking, Patty Strout, Jenny Bieck, Michelle Derr-man, Mark Poellor (row 2) Shelly Reid, Debbie GeRue, Tori Baker, Roberta Hennig, Sharon Peter-son, Jim Bucey, Gina Gebhardt, Steve Pletsch, Dave Poellor (row 3) John Nicholds, Gregg Hartenberger, Ron Gustafson, Karl Johnson, Jason Ostric, Kevin Newburg, John Beck, Tracy Tyler, Kevin Erickson, Eric Nicholds

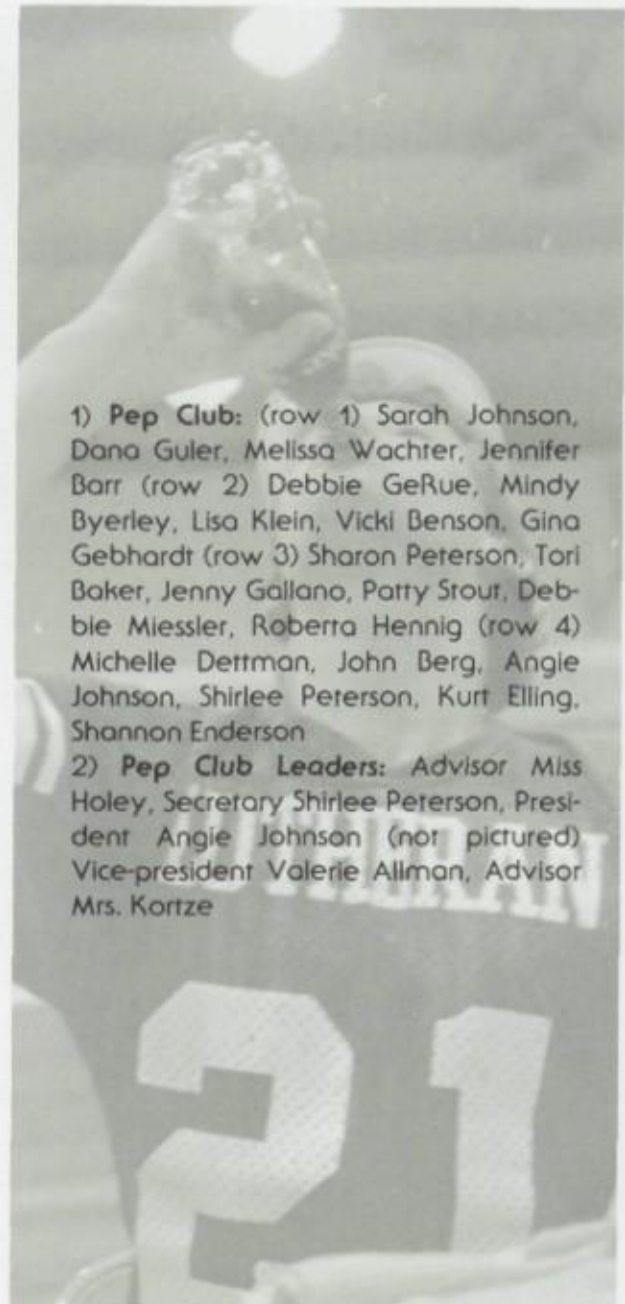
2) **Varsity Club Lunch Salesmen:** Tracy Tyler, Kevin Erickson, Mark Poellor



Cheerleaders



# Excelling In Fun

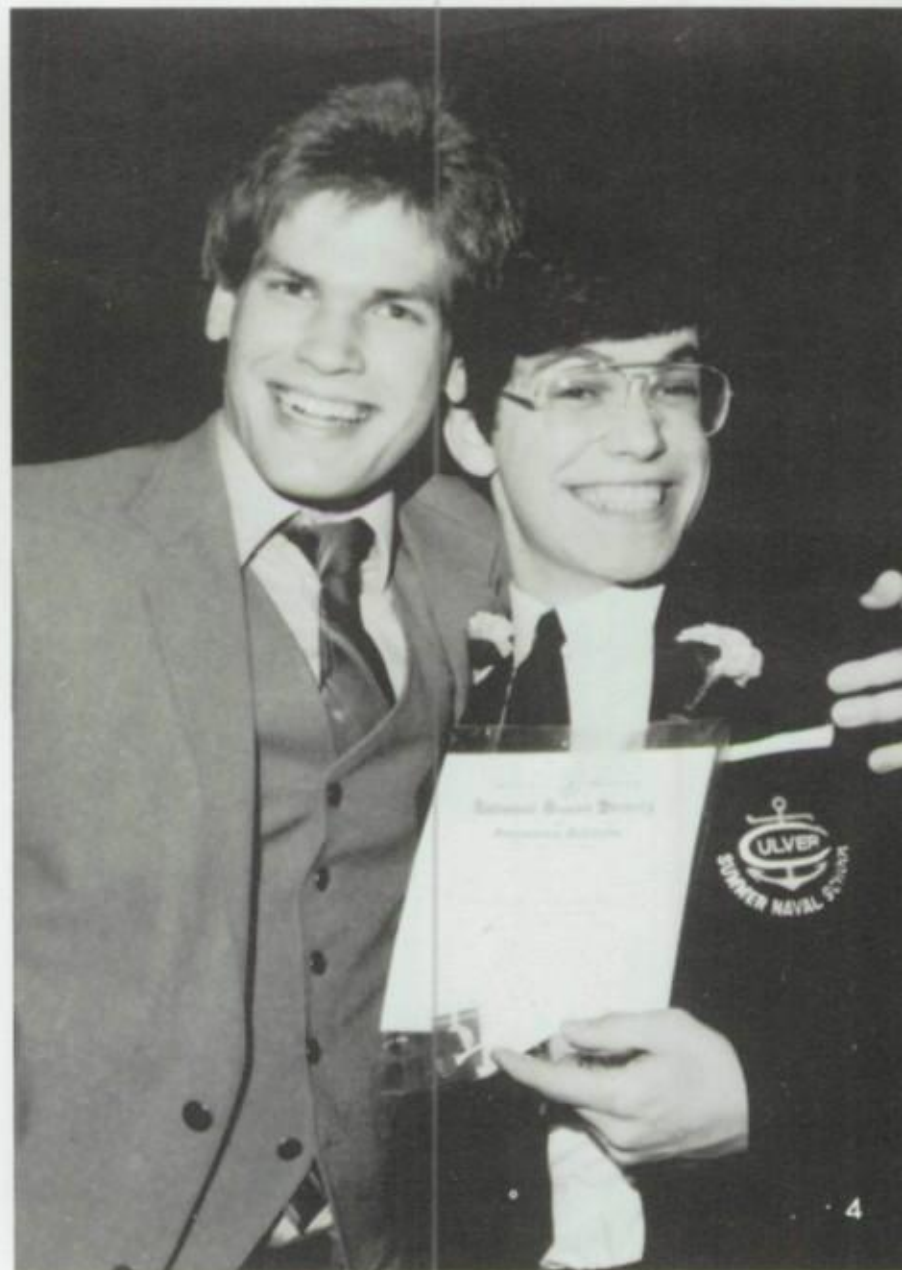


1) **Pep Club:** (row 1) Sarah Johnson, Dana Guler, Melissa Wachter, Jennifer Barr (row 2) Debbie GeRue, Mindy Byerley, Lisa Klein, Vicki Benson, Gina Gebhardt (row 3) Sharon Peterson, Tori Baker, Jenny Gallano, Patty Strout, Debbie Miessler, Roberta Hennig (row 4) Michelle Dettman, John Berg, Angie Johnson, Shirlee Peterson, Kurt Elling, Shannon Enderson

2) **Pep Club Leaders:** Advisor Miss Holey, Secretary Shirlee Peterson, President Angie Johnson (not pictured) Vice-president Valerie Allman, Advisor Mrs. Kortze



# Lutheran Honors



- 1) Tammy Juergensen speaks about the importance of truth.
- 2) Roberta Hennig delivers her speech on initiative.
- 3) Mark Weidner reflects on loyalty.
- 4) John Berg and Kurt Elling, ecstatic about being new inductees.



# Distinguished Students



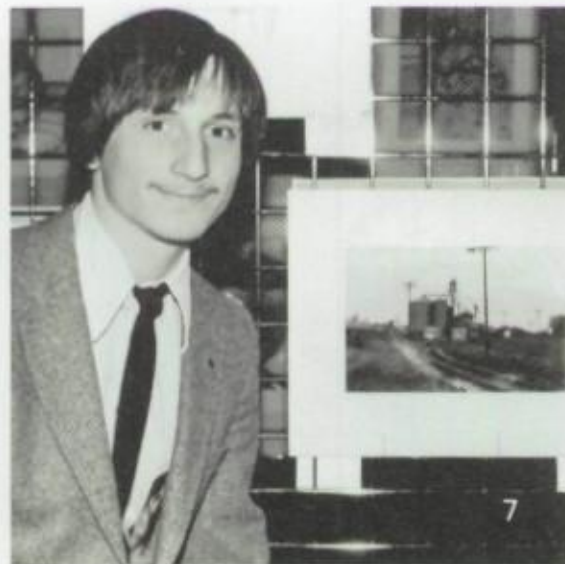
1) **National Honor Society Members:** (sitting) Sharon Peterson, Tammy Juergensen, Valerie Allman, Roberta Hennig, Angela Johnson, Debbie GeRue, Tori Baker (standing) Roberta Runberg, Kurt Elling, Kim Ross, John Berg, Nancy Dierking, Tracy Tyler, Sarah Brooke, Advisor Mrs. Hausknecht

2) **Quill and Scroll Members:** (sitting) Jenny Gallano, Valerie Allman, Angela Johnson (standing) Mark Weidner, Advisor Mrs. Uram, Tracy Tyler

3) **National Art Honor Society:** (sitting) Shirlee Peterson, Beth Cunningham, Shelly Reid (standing) Advisor Mrs. Uram



# Artists



1) **Scholastic Art Contest Winners**, (sitting) Stephanie Barrick, Vicki Benson, Todd Stern (standing) Paul Kahler, Dawn Truesdale, Kari Johnson, Robert Schafer

2) Jeff Schwartz/Gold Key Winner

3) Stephanie Barrick/Gold Key Winner

4) Paul Kahler, Angle Wilson, 1st Place, Western IL Univ. Art Competition

4) Dawn Truesdale is proud of her award winning art work.

42 6) Shirlee Pererson hit it big when she became the Grand Prize Winner in the Taylor Publishing Company Merchandising Contest.

7) Paul Kahler/Gold Key Kodak Award

8) Kari Johnson/Gold Key Winner



# Magic



- 1) Robert Petrie displays his art work which won First Place in the Congressional Art Competition.
- 2) Shirlee Peterson, Mrs. Uram, and Beth Cunningham admire Shirlee's art work in the N.I.U. Gallery.
- 3) Karl Johnson shows her cover design chosen for the Youth Choir Festival.
- 4) Vicki Benson/Honorable Mention Award
- 5) Chris Payne/Honorable Mention Award
- 6) Paul Kahler/Gold Key Winner
- 7) Todd Stern and his blue ribbon art work
- 8) Robert Schafer/Gold Key Winner



# One Jump Ahead



1) **Varsity Chess Club:** (row 1) Debbie Miessler, Mindy Byerley, (row 2) Steve Pletsch, Barb Miessler, Jason Ostic (row 3) Todd Erdman, John Nicholds, Karl Johnson, Kelly Lawver  
2) Advisor Mr. Kortze instructs Kelly Lawver and Barb Miessler on chess strategy.  
3) **Junior High Chess Club:** (row 1) Brenda Glenn, Jan Gjestvang, Kevin Howen, Chris Ferro (row 2) Greg Heal, Eric Bridgeland, Jamey Bergstrom, Matt Finnan





# Into The Spotlight



- 1) Sarah Brooke and Patty Stout wrestle a real man?
- 2) Roberta Hennig looks for a man to help carry her luggage.
- 3) Don Dargel or bust?
- 4) Travis Bloom tip-toes through the tulips.
- 5) **New students:** Beth Smith, Richard Schlee, Mike Manning, and Brent Oar.



# Playing For The One



**FCA Officers:** Advisor Mr. Kohlwey, President Sharon Peterson, Treasurer Jason Ostic, Advisor Mr. Steinbacher, Vice-president Sarah Brooke, Advisor Miss Holey (not pictured) Secretary Chris Meyer.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes:** (front row) Sharon Peterson, Nancy Dierking, Miss Holey, Sarah Brooke, Angie Johnson, Roberta Hennig, Barb Miesler, Brenda Glenn (back row) John Beck, Jason Ostic, Todd Erdman, Mr. Kohlwey, Mr. Steinbacher, Jim Juergensen, Karl Johnson, Tracy Tyler





# Caught In The Spotlight



**In The Pink Cast:** (row 1) Jennifer Gibbons, Brenda Glenn, Danny Ross, Karen Berg, Amy Smith  
(row 2) Angie Johnson, Tammy Jurgensen, Sharon Peterson, Eric Nicholds, John Berg, Beth Cunningham, Mindy Byerley, Mark Weidner, Jason Ostic, Roberta Hennig (row 3) Kurt Elling

**Drama Club:** (row 1) Amy Smith, Brenda Glenn, Danny Ross (row 2) Shirlee Peterson, Angie Johnson, Roberta Hennig, Annette Rossi, Lisa Garza, Karen Berg, Ann Polzin (row 3) Eric Nicholds, Tammy Jurgensen (row 4) Mindy Byerley, Mark Weidner, John Berg, Don Dargel (row 5) Kurt Elling, Sharon Peterson





# The Symbol Of Success



- 1) Dr. Juergensen proudly stands with Tori Baker, Salutatorian, and Roberta Hennig, Valedictorian.
- 2) Roberta Hennig and Kurt Elling show off their awards. Roberta is the Illinois State Scholar and Kurt was the recipient of the Century Leaders III Certificate of Merit.
- 3) Valerie Allman with her award for the Voice of Democracy writing contest.





# Are We Having Fun?



- 1) Beth Cunningham makes a friend.
- 2) Tori Baker calms Debbie GeRue while Chris Alinsworth ignores Karl Johnson.
- 3) Care for a glass of Metamucil, Brent Johnson.
- 4) Don't burst Beneta Weatherall's bubble.
- 5) McErwin Talley and Bill Engel smile suavely.
- 6) Angie Johnson gives a helping hand.



# Watch The Birdie



1) Sarah Johnson is always wearing her sister's clothes.

2) Kelly Almond is Sleeping Beauty.

3) Never bother Sharon Peterson in the morning.

4) Valerie Allman after a typical day in senior writing.

5) Angie Johnson is hoping Beth Cunningham doesn't fall off the mount.

6) Kevin Erickson is upset because he didn't make weight.

7) Nick Mistretta does the moon-walk.





# Say Cheese



- 1) Come on Chris Meyer, keep your hand on the ball.
- 2) Kurt Elling and Brent Johnson get all lovey dovey for Chris Payne and Kristina Johnson.
- 3) When ever a fellow needed his mom, Daniel Bleck does now.
- 4) Jenny Bleck tries to keep busy in class.
- 5) Ann Polzin works dilligently.
- 6) Karl Johnson hopes that the ball will go in.



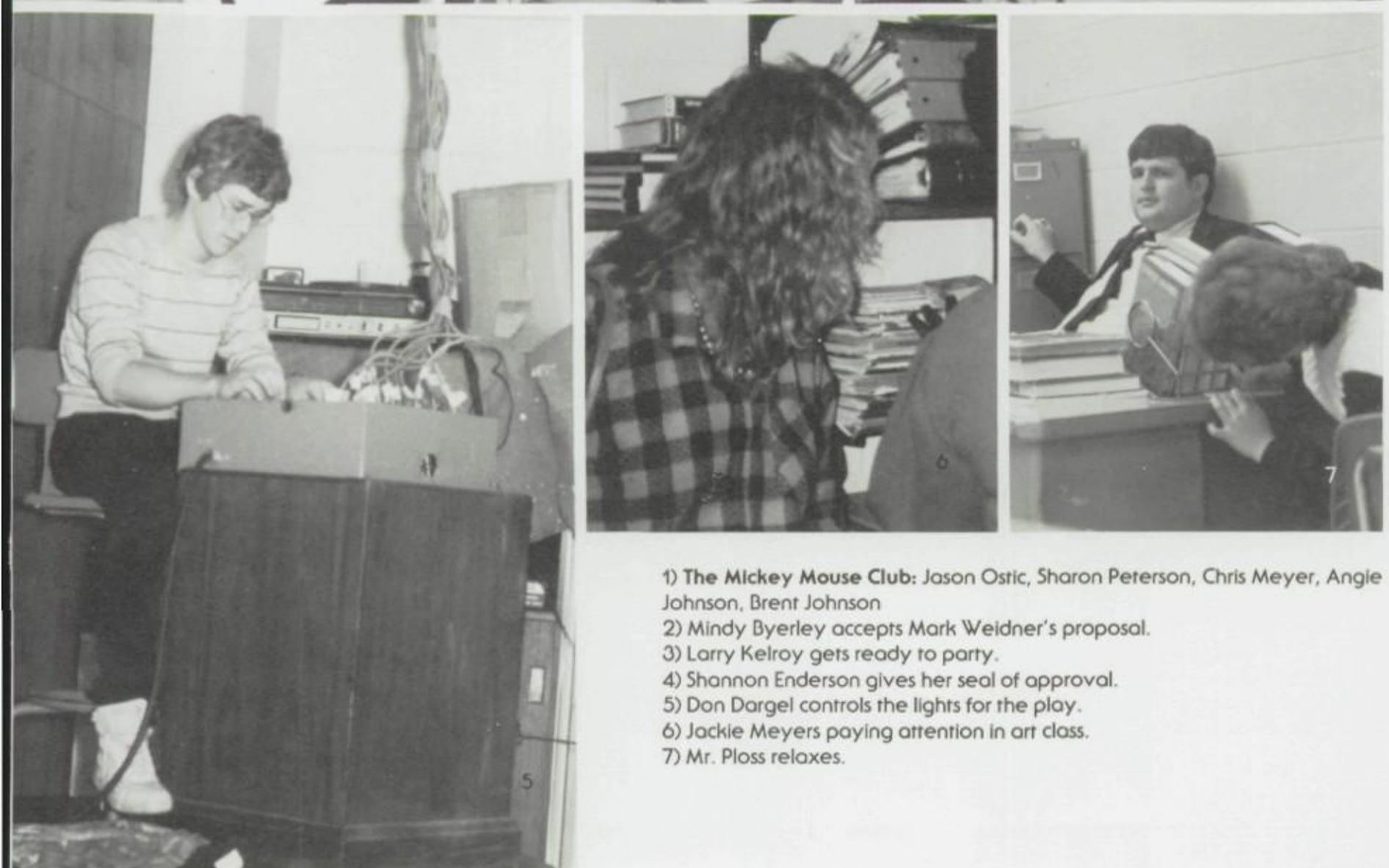
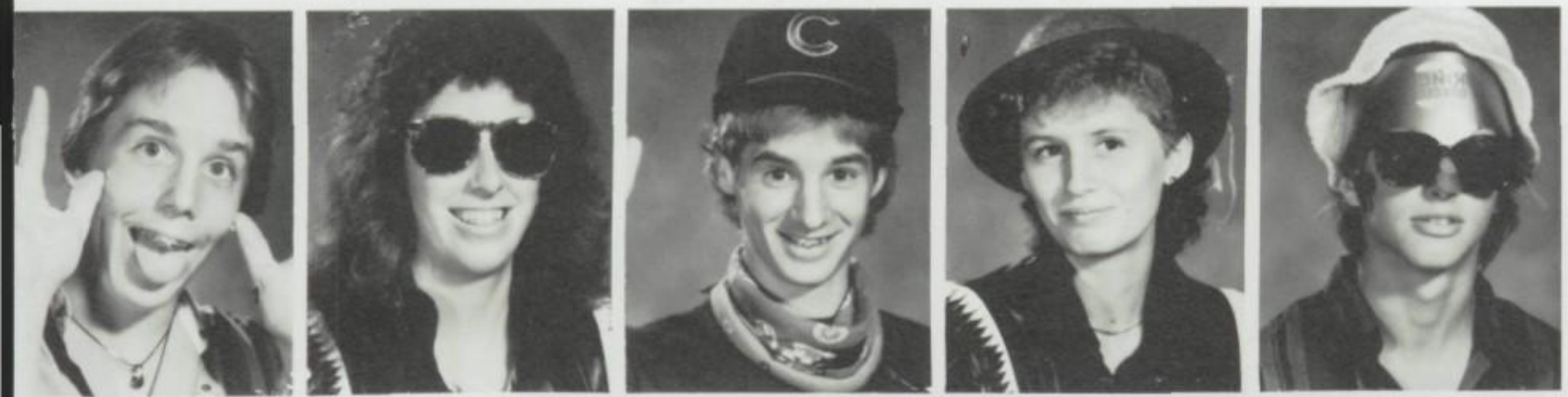
# How Candid



- 1) The Mickey Mouse Club: Valerie Allman, Larry Kelroy, Shirlee Peterson, Eric Nicholds, Tammy Jurgensen.
- 2) Kristina Johnson in her latest hairstyle and make-up.
- 3) Mrs. Hausknecht is one cool teacher.
- 4) John Beck in a rare moment — THINKING.
- 5) Nancy Dierking — "Uh, let me see . . ."
- 6) Angie Wilson looks through Farm Journal while Cathy Taylor wonders why.



# Can You Be?



- 1) **The Mickey Mouse Club:** Jason Ostic, Sharon Peterson, Chris Meyer, Angie Johnson, Brent Johnson
- 2) Mindy Byerley accepts Mark Weidner's proposal.
- 3) Larry Kelroy gets ready to party.
- 4) Shannon Enderson gives her seal of approval.
- 5) Don Dargel controls the lights for the play.
- 6) Jackie Meyers paying attention in art class.
- 7) Mr. Ploss relaxes.



# Shutterbugs

- 1) Lee Howe and Mark Weidner put their heads together on a project.
- 2) Valerie Allman works diligently to meet her yearbook deadline.
- 3) Kelly Almond entices the camera man.
- 4) Is it Greg Tucker or Groucho Marx?
- 5) Karl Johnson pauses to reflect.
- 6) Lori Lamb gets caught by the candid camera.
- 7) Todd Erdman tells another one of his unbelievable stories, while Brice Mueller looks away in disgust.
- 8) Jenny Gallano eats the WHOLE thing.
- 9) Beth Palmer perfects her art work.





# Kodak Kids



- 1) Kim Ross goes bananas.
- 2) Parry Stout, Roberta Runberg, and Lisa Klein dressed for the new school dress code.
- 3) Parry Stout deep in thought.
- 4) Steve Pletsch diligently does his art work.
- 5) John Weidner looking for revenge.
- 6) Jenny Gallano about ready to give up while Shirlee Peterson works hard.
- 7) Julie Peterson working on football stats.
- 8) Nick Mistrretta, how photogenic.
- 9) Tracy Tyler, Michelle Dettman, Shannon Anderson, Jenny Gallano, Mark Weidner, Tori Baker, Shirlee Peterson, Valerie Allman, and Angie Johnson relaxing in the park.





# Faces On Film



- 1) Tracey Hoglund tries to keep warm in the hallway.
- 2) Outrageous Bill Hardt.
- 3) Steve Pletsch and Chris Burroughs try to get Matt Finnan's milk money.
- 4) Shawn Harper takes a break from being the court jester.
- 5) Mr. Kohlwey entertains his class.
- 6) Jason Ostic propositions Karl Johnson.





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# Faces In . . .



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1) While the other students work diligently on their art, student teacher, Mrs. Fontechia helps Carey Burns.

2) Brenda Glenn hits a high note at the Homecoming Talent Show.

3) Laura Mistretta primps while Shannon Sreege poses.

4) Chad Oellig exclaims, "I had nothing to do with it!"

5) Kim Anderson shares her sweet voice with the audience at the talent show.

6) Adam Schoeberlein pauses from his artwork to ponder the theory of relativity.



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# Many Places



1) Mike Witkowski shows off his breakdancing skills as Kevin Johnson looks on.

2) Krista Lehman, Brenda Glenn, and James Bergstrom reach out for each other.

3) The Dynamic duo — Jamie Schwartz and Todd Gieseke.

4) He went that-a-way, Mr. Steinbacher.

5) Matthew Kottman eludes the grasp of Mark Born in his quest for fun.

6) Ginger Podeszwa, Shannon Sreege, Lori Pletsch, and Lisa Lamb pose for a coke and a smile.



# Class Of '89

George Bathje  
Jamey Bergstrom  
Mark Born  
Eric Bridgeland  
Ian Carlson  
Amy Claflin



Kimberly Colburn  
David Dettman  
Scott Engel  
Christopher Ferro  
Matthew Finnan  
Todd Gieseke



Brenda Glenn  
Gregory Heal  
Kevin Howen  
Kevin Johnson  
Lisa Lamb  
Ann Marketty



Chad Michaelis  
Laura Mistretta  
Laura Nicholson  
Chad Oellig  
Lori Pletsch  
Ginger Podeszwa



Troy Ross  
Christopher Schelm  
Anissa Schlegel  
Jamie Schwartz  
Shannon Streege  
Todd Stern



Elizabeth Sullivan  
Todd Tice  
Jan Gjestvang





# Class Of '90



Kimberly Anderson  
Carol Beck  
Errika Brown  
Carey Burns  
Joseph Condon  
Jeffri Cremer



Alix Dowling  
Christopher Engel  
Amy Fertig  
Julie Friemuth  
Jill Gowan  
Jennifer Johnson



Marc Johnson  
Stina Johnson  
Marhew Kottman  
Krista Lehman  
Douglas Miller  
Richard Miller



Christopher Peters  
Daniel Ross  
Venessa Ross  
Tasha Rule-Burks  
David St. Clair  
Adam Schoeberlein



Lisa-Ane Schoonover  
Jennifer Sullivan  
Eric Sextonson  
Linda Taylor  
Dawn Truesdale  
Aimee Ward



Stephanie Wendell  
Karhleen Wienke  
Michael Witowski



# Rising To The Challenge



Junior High Girls Volleyball: (row 1) Kim Colburn, Corey Burns, Alix Dowling (row 2) Kim Anderson, Jenny Johnson, Lisa Lamb, Lori Piersch (row 3) Aimee Ward, Nilsa Lehman, Ginger Podeszwa, Carol Cook (row 4) Amy Fertig, Laura Marento, Coach Lori Holey, Brenda Glenn, Lisa Schoonover



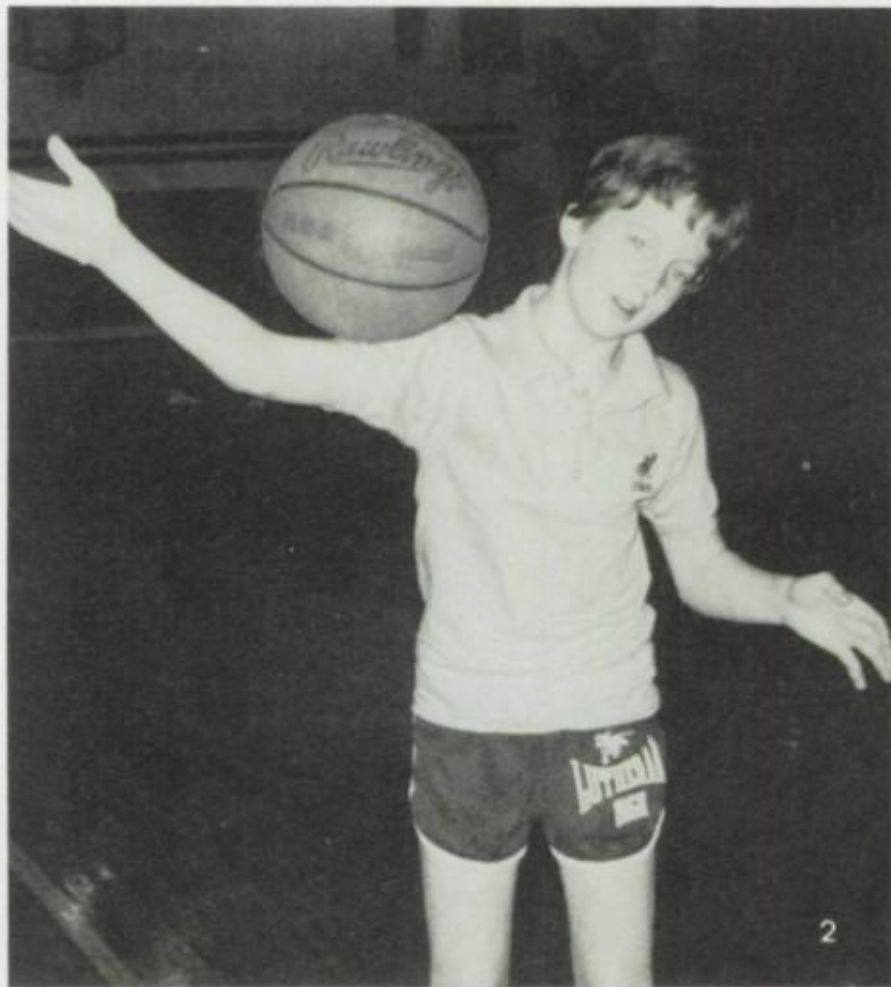
# Enhancing Hoopsters



Junior High Girls Basketball: (row 1) Stephanie Weis, Krista Lehn, Carol Deck, Aimee Ward (row 2) Ginger Podezwa, Jenny Johnson, Jenny Sullivan, Tasha Budeburs (row 3) Jill Gowan, Lisa Lamm, Lori Piers, Amy Ferrig (row 4) Lisa Schoenover, Laura Mistrretta, Brenda Bawa, Karly Wieneke



# Electricity of Accomplishment



Junior High Boys Basketball: (row 1) Chris Peters, David St. Clair, Danny Ross, Jeff Cremer, Ricky Miller, Adam Schoeberlein (row 2) Mike Witkowski, Kevin Howen, Matt Finnan, Mark Born, Greg Heal, Chris Ferro, Jamey Bergstrom, Eric Sextonson (row 3) Coach Bertram, David Dettman, Todd Tice, Kevin Johnson, Troy Ross, Eric Bridgeland, Todd Gieseke, Jamie Schwartz

2) Matthew Kottman practices his globetrotter skills.

3) Student teacher, Mr. Knorr instructs Mike Witkowski on the next play.

4) Eric Sextonson shoots while guarded by Mike Witkowski.



# In The Pursuit of Miles



1) Junior High Track: (kneeling) Chris Ferro, George Bathje, Greg Heal, Carol Beck, Jennifer Johnson, Lori Pletsch, Jennifer Sullivan (standing) Todd Stern, Lisa Schoonover, Elizabeth Sullivan, Laura Mistretta, Eric Bridgeland, Brenda Glenn, David Dettman, Tasha Rude-Burks, Coach Wolfgram

2) Greg Heal, Todd Stern, George Bathje and others push down the wall.

3) Who's going to win Elizabeth Sullivan, Jennifer Johnson, or Jennifer Sullivan?

4) Lori Pletsch, Laura Mistretta and Greg Heal reach for their toes!



# Junior High Mints



1) Danny Ross and Brenda Glenn pucker up for, "In The Pink!"

2) Krista Lehman, Doug Miller, Alix Dowling, and others watch student art teachers Mrs. Fontechia, demonstrate painting techniques.

3) Lisa Lamb, Carey Burns, Amy Claflin, Laurie Mistrretta, Lori Pletsch, and Shannon Sreege ham it up!

4) Tasha Rude-Burks and Eric Sexton, are we paying attention?

5) Junior High Band: (row 1) Kevin Howen, Jamey Bergstrom, Jill Gowan, Todd Gileske, (row 2) Matt Finnan, Kim Anderson, Elizabeth Sullivan, and Kim Colburn





# Are A Delight



- 1) Anissa Schlegel and Carol Beck work diligently on their art work.
- 2) Dawn Truesdale contemplates the luncheon menu.
- 3) Doug Miller and Mark Johnson, the masked artists.
- 4) Student teacher, Mr. Knorr, gives points on basketball, to the Junior High P.E. class.
- 5) Todd Stern, "This is the way we push it up."



# Junior High Spark Plugs



Laurie Mistranta, Shannon Steege, Corey Burns, Lisa Lamb, Lori Pletsch, Amy Cloffin





# Junior High Jives



- 1) Mark Born relaxes in the MPR.
- 2) George Bathje, Matt Finnan, Jenny Johnson, Mike Witkowski, and Alix Dowling "Get It Together."
- 3) Ginger Podeswa, Eric Bridgeland, Mark Born, Carey Burns, and Lisa Lamb; what a group.
- 4) Mathew Kottman asks, "May I please use the facilities?"
- 5) Todd Gieseke tries to cheer up Shannon Streege.



# Where The Action Is



1) Mr. Smith helps Tammy Juergensen and Angle Johnson on their way to Hollywood.

2) New students: Darlene Bornbach, Cheryl McGarrity, Johanna Andersson, and Tara Garnhart view an old yearbook.

3) Mrs. Kortze and Mrs. Gerrond set a beautiful table for the Honors Induction Ceremony.

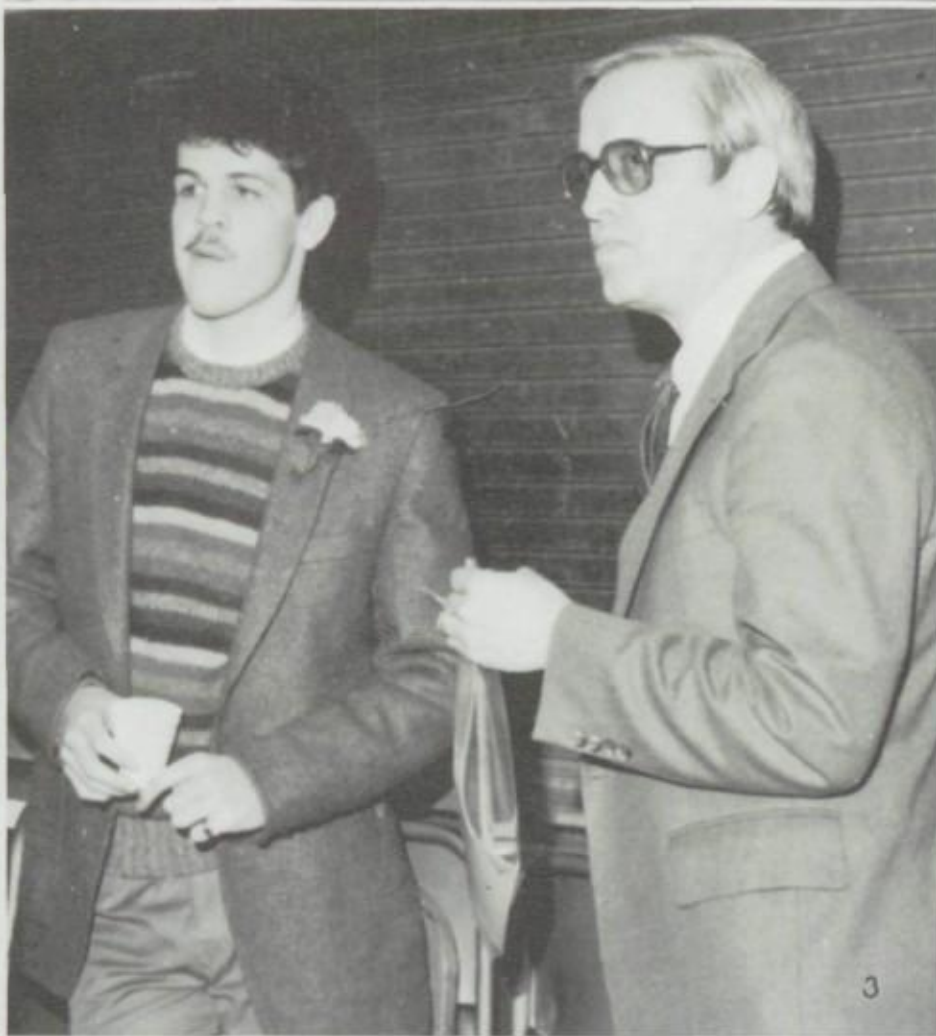
4) John Nicholds aids Rick Parsons on an important art project.

5) Amilee Ward, Tasha Rude-Burks, and Kim Anderson cram for a test.





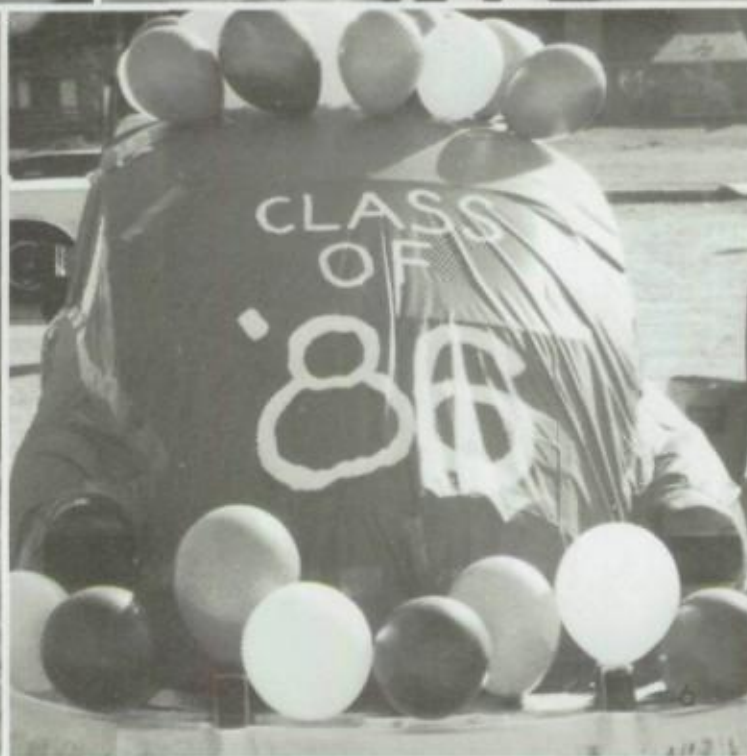
# Who Did What?



- 1) Kurt Elling works hard on his family crest.
- 2) Mike Wirkowski is all ready for a party.
- 3) Tracy Tyler and father share a moment at school.
- 4) Brent Johnson cracks a funny face while Beth Cunningham is deep in meditation.
- 5) Craig Neilsen, Shelly Reid, Rick Parsons, and Dave Torrisi all defy the law of gravity as they work in the art room.



# Gotcha



- 1) Bill Engel gets to the point.
- 2) McErwin Talley and Chris Meyer watch Tracy Tyler put up a jumper.
- 3) Jenny Gallano, "Give me a break!"
- 4) Chris Meyer READING???
- 5) Carol Beck wonders which way is up.
- 6) Class of "'86" is the BEST!
- 7) Travis Bloom in his tutu.
- 8) Shannon Streege and Laura Nicholson belt out a verse of "Amazing Grace."



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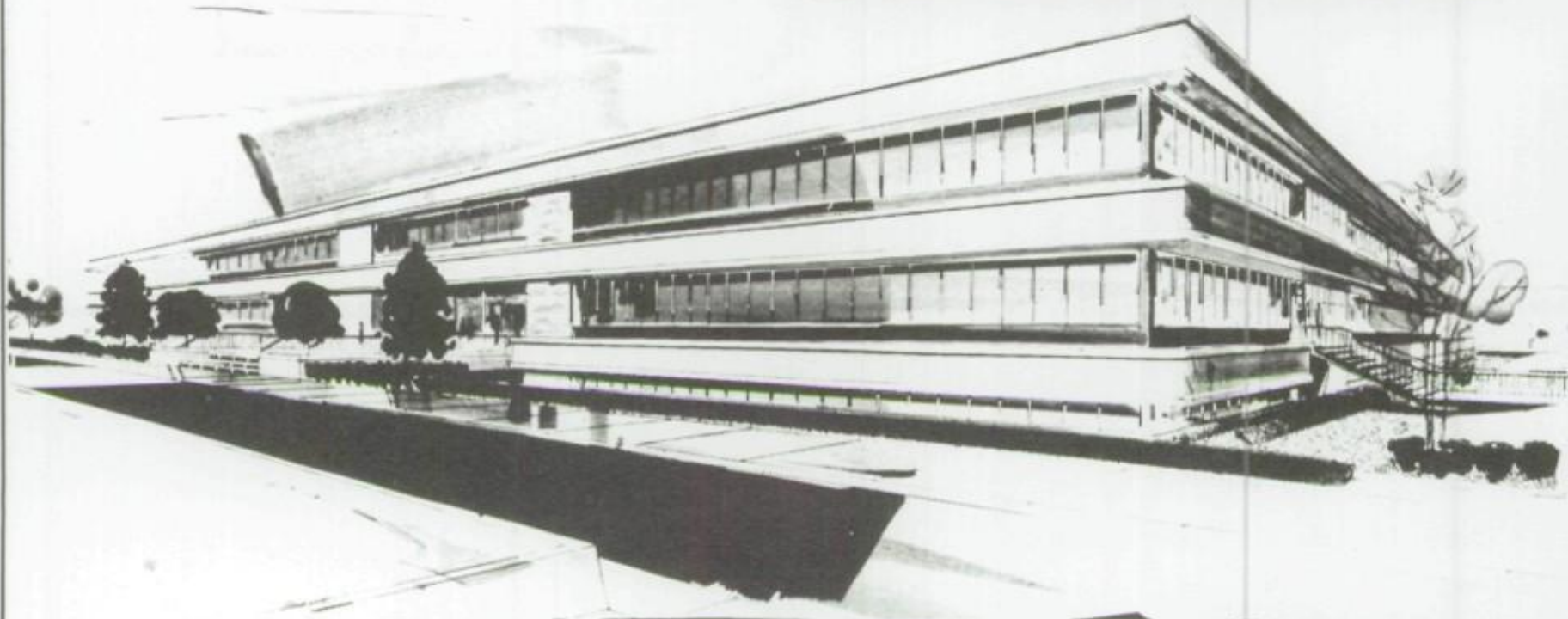
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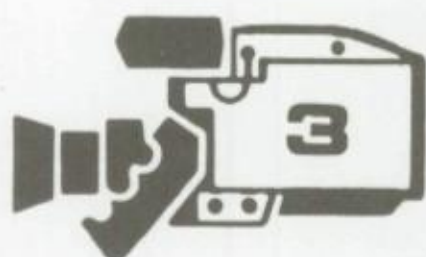
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